Dear Parents and Caregivers,

A warm welcome back to all our students and families to a very busy Term 3.

**Education Week** will be held in Week 3 this term with the **Athletics Carnival** at Pratten Park for students in Years 2-6 on Tuesday 29 July; performances at **Ashfield Mall** by our Singlets and Junior Ukulele Group on Tuesday 29 July at 10am; and a special **Grandparents Assembly** on Friday 1 August at 9.30am. This assembly will be followed by grandparents being invited into classrooms and to join their grandchild/ren for recess.

**Canteen News**

I would like to congratulate our Yummy Bears on their successful tender for our canteen. I would also like to thank the panel, Anna Williamson our parent representative, Dominic Timmins, our staff representative, Carolyn Hajdu-Campbell our Office representative, for their commitment to the students at our school by ensuring that they are provided with a canteen that follows the Healthy Schools Canteen Guidelines.

**Grounds Improvement**

During the holidays we have been very fortunate to have parents who have given of their time and energy to provide an additional play area for our K-2 students. Sam Pane generously donated his time and labour to ‘deforesting’ the area behind the hall—ridding it of spikey palms, dangerous debris and unsafe branches. Gina and Freya have done all the due diligence prior to this regarding Council approvals for tree removals and luckily we didn’t need any due to size and type of trees involved. The parents also have done some raking of the area and plan to do more on the weekend to ensure it is as safe as possible. A huge “thank you” to Alex Munro for organising and being involved in this project, and to all our parents who participated, your efforts are greatly appreciated by staff and students.

**Cyberbullying Talk**

Constable James Bottalico, Ashfield Police Youth Liaison Officer, will be conducting a Cyberbullying session for students in Years 4-6 on Tuesday 22 July. This talk will assist our students in making appropriate decisions in regard to the use of social media and the legal ramifications of misuse of technology to bully or intimidate others.

**Parent Information Session**

Jane Williams will be presenting a Parent Information Session at 6.30pm in the Library on Tuesday 22 July before the P&C meeting to provide parents with a comprehensive overview of the new English Syllabus and our assessment and reporting system. Please come along to learn about the changes that are occurring in curriculum and to find out ways to assist your child’s learning. Please stay for the **P&C meeting** to follow at 7.30pm. The focus item will be “School Staffing - How it Works”.

**Planning Days**

During Weeks 1 and 2, all teachers will be engaged in cooperative planning for Term 3. These days ensure that there is consistency of educational outcomes across the stage; the opportunity to design stage-based assessment practices; as well as allowing for teachers to gain a deeper understanding for the implementation of our new English curriculum.

**Illegal Parking around the School**

Ashfield Police have been patrolling our school zone in Terms 1 and 2 and have mainly issued warnings to people that are breaking the law by stopping or parking illegally. I have been informed that this will no longer be the case. Parents need to be aware that the warning will no longer be given. Fines will be now issued or sent in the mail for people that stop or park illegally. Police do not actually have to speak to offenders, they can take down the number plate, time and date of the vehicle breaking the law and send the fine in the mail. Photos will be taken to support the fine. Please pass this information onto anyone else that may be dropping or picking up your children from school.

Karen Shehata.
SUMMER HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL

EDUCATION WEEK / GRANDPARENTS DAY
FRIDAY 1st AUGUST 2014
9.30am in the hall

At the conclusion of the assembly there will be an opportunity to visit classrooms.

MORNING TEA………………… .10.45 - 11.15am

Morning tea will be provided for guests in the infants courtyard

(Please return to the office or email summerhill-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au by, Wednesday 30th July for catering purposes)

I/we are looking forward to attending Education Week/Grandparents Day on Friday 1st August 2014.

Name of student.............................................Class...................

No. of Grandparents attending...............No. of Parents attending..................

The school would like to acknowledge all our grandparents.
Please send/email a photo of your grandparent/s to the office by Monday 28th July. Thank you.
DP: SPECIAL MENTIONS (GOOSE AWARDS)

Thank you to:

- All of Year 4 for your beautiful behaviour at each of your Day camp activities this semester. None of you blew a gasket, even when your bus did on the way to Narrabeen. I also can’t wait to see some of the ‘Claymation’ stories that you created.
- The students of 3WW, 3ES and 3BB, showing great respect, interest and enthusiasm whilst learning about indigenous foods and carvings whilst at West Head last term.
- Stage 2 staff for getting up (VERY) early and heading out in the BRISK and BREEZY weather to allow these students to have these experiences.
- The wonderful teachers and Music Committee staff: Mrs Carroll, Mrs Shehata, Mrs Ross and Mrs Sutherland and the talented musicians in the String and Recorder ensembles who represented our school at the ‘festival of Instrumental Music’ at the Opera House last week. A special mention to our 3 soloists: Richard Y (6JG), John C (6JG) and Charlotte K (6BN).

EXODUS GRADUATION

On the last day of Term 2, 5 children graduated from the MultiLit program run at the Exodus Literacy Centre in Semester One. Junior P (4AW), Michael S (4SB), Helen S (4LG), Nicholas P (5MD) and Patrick P (5MD - absent) were all presented with certificates and a gift of books and a trolley bag. Michael made a heartfelt speech of thanks along with other children from the centre. Also, Junior was awarded a Certificate of Excellence for showing compassion during his time with peer assisted reading. We are very proud of the effort these students have put into improving their literacy skills and congratulate them!

Gillian Bale
Learning and Support Teacher

UNIFORM SHOP

Dear Parents,

Please note that for Term 3 the uniform shop will be open on Tuesday mornings and Friday afternoons only. There will be no opening on Friday morning for Term 3, as the demand for uniforms is far more quite during this period. We will resume the three openings in Term 4 prior to the Orientation period.

Thank you.
NOTES FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

PRIMARY PROMS CHOIR PERFORMANCE
30 children from the Intermediate Choir were selected to perform in the Primary Proms Choir at Town Hall. If your child is part of the Proms choir and you would like to see your child perform you must purchase a ticket. (Performers do not need a ticket). Tickets go on sale at www.cityrecitalhall.com on Monday July 28. They usually sell out quickly.

Rebecca Salter
Intermediate Choir Director

SINGLES CHOIR PERFORMING AT ASHFIELD MALL
On Tuesday 29th July the Singlet choir students will perform for Education Week at Ashfield Mall.
A note will be sent home with your child this week with all the details. Please make sure that your child’s permission note is signed and returned to the office by Monday 21st July.

Katherine Butler

SENIOR UKULELE
Senior ukulele will begin tomorrow Thursday 17th July at 8.15am.

BEGINNER UKULELE
Beginner ukulele will begin next Monday 21st July at 8.20am.

RECORER GROUP
Recorder group will begin next Tuesday 22nd July at 8.15am.

MUSIC CALENDAR OF EVENTS TERM 2

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## SPORTS NEWS

### PSSA Girls Soccer, Friday 27th June 2014

**Junior A**
It was Fran’s last day and she scored a goal in the first minute. Aimee was an astonishing defender and played well. The final score was 1-0 our way. The player of the match was Francesca. She was a good attacker and had many shots at goal.

Aimee & Adele

**Junior B**
Junior Bs had a magnificent last game of the term. We won 1-0 against Homebush West. Emma T scored the goal for us and was player of the match. Meredith made some very good saves in defence. Overall, all the players did a terrific job.

Shreya and Jessica

**Seniors**
Our last game of the term was a great success for the Senior Girls’ Soccer Team. We had a 4-0 win over Homebush West. Hannah and Isabella scored some brilliant goals. The woman of the match was Jerene. We would also like to say goodbye and well played to both Isabella and Jerene who are leaving for the rest of the year.

Amber and Alana

### PSSA Netball, Friday 27th June 2014

**Junior A**
The A Team lost by 18 goals but played very well. Everyone was really good with their passing and spacing. Zara was excellent with her intercepting and getting into spaces. Sofie was getting well shot goals and spacing wonderfully. Aanchal was always on the ball and spacing well.

Raeja (Team Captain)

**Junior B**
The game was an absolute success. We won 7-3 and everyone played very well. Sascha played outstandingly well when finding spaces to grab the ball. Rose was an excellent shooter for the B Team and let us claim victory. Unfortunately many players were away so there were quite a few swaps with positions. Annabelle, who switched positions to goal keeper played very well at defending. Everyone did great and had fun.

**Senior A**
An awesome score of 8-6 was played on Friday 27 June and was won by amazing Summer Hill A Team. Amy and Kathleen V were great interceptors and both Gemmas got the ball many times. At the end of the game everybody got tired but everyone had fun.

Gemma P

**Senior B**
The Senior B Team played an amazing game against Five Dock. The whole time everyone knew what they were doing and did it well. We won 37-3!

Eve B (Team Captain)
Welcome back to Term 3. I hope everyone had a relaxing break and are feeling ready for another big year at Summer Hill Public School.

Such a lot happened toward the end of last term that we didn’t have a chance to put it to paper before the holidays, so we thought we’d welcome everyone with an update on the most recent happenings with the P&C.

Our last meeting focussed on the plans for the playground upgrade. We started with a presentation from the Grounds Committee providing an update on the work the committee has done engaging with our community to understand what our needs are, in researching options and speaking with schools in the area. I would like to thank Joanne Herron both for her efforts leading the Committee and for putting together a very informative presentation. There was some very robust discussion and new ideas presented at the meeting, and it was agreed that we will progress the idea of artificial turf for the playground. The scope and design cannot be finalised until we know the status of the funding proposal put to the Department which we should know by August. So we plan to have a representative of the Department at the August P&C meeting.

We also agreed to provide funding of $1,000 to the Chess program to provide new boards and Chess pieces. We are very proud of our chess players and the success they have had recently.

We also had a very successful Revue Night raising $10,000 towards the new playground. We would like to thank all the organisers of the event, the sponsors, the staff and all the parents and community members who helped on the night and who attended the event. While fundraising is a core component of any event we organise, the community engagement is just as important. And it was a very engaged community from what I could see!!

There will be a parent workshop on Assessment & Reporting and the English Syllabus facilitated by Jane Williams at 6.30pm on Tuesday 22 July, immediately before the P&C Meeting. We hope that many of you that attend that workshop will stay for the P&C meeting which will focus on school staffing-how staffing decisions are made.

I look forward to another great term at Summer Hill Public School and hope to see more parents coming to our meetings and getting involved through our committees.

Deborah Samuels
President

FLEMMING have won the competition for Term 2 and were awarded 50,000 House points from Oscar the Grouch at assembly on the last day. Well done everyone! Congratulations all students for remembering to keep our playground clean and using the house coloured bins.

A huge Summer Hill Thank you to Joe H in 2DT for his tireless effort in collecting bread tags for charity. Our bread tags are sent off to volunteers of the Australian Wheelchair Association. The plastic tags are then recycled with money raised going to this charity.

A reminder that we still collect used stamps, used reading glasses and mobile phones also. Keep collecting and donating!!

Thank you.

Ms Bosler
LIBRARY NEWS

Australian Children’s Book Week 2014

Theme: Connect to Reading

During Term Three, the library program focuses on titles short listed for the Australian Children’s Book Week awards. Week Seven of Term Three is when we take part in the annual celebration of Australian Children’s Book Week. Inventive and creative home made costumes are the sustainable solution for the

**Book Week Character Parade – Friday 29th August.**

Our visiting presenters in Book Week this year are the dynamic author
Anna Fienberg (Y3-6) – Wednesday 27th August
and the extraordinary illustrator
Craig Smith (K-2) - Thursday 28th August.

THE NSW PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to those children who have already completed the reading challenge and filled in their reading record online.

**K-2 students need to read a total of 30 books to complete the Challenge.**

Students in **Years Three, Four, Five and Six need to read 20 books** altogether. Of these, 15 must be on the relevant NSW PRC booklist and five can be personal choice books of a similar standard. Please remember, only **two titles from any one series may be read as part of the PRC.**

Book lists and identification codes are available online at:


The last day for entries into the NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge is Friday, 15th August.

Please contact Carmel Grimmett (teacher librarian) carmelgrimmett@det.nsw.edu.au if you are unable to access your PRC student reading record.

LOST PROPERTY

Thank you to all families who are supporting the waste free lunch box strategy by providing reusable lunchboxes for their children’s lunches. Please ensure your children’s lunch boxes and other valuable items are clearly labelled so that they can be returned to them. All classes will be provided with a lunch basket so that students will be able to place their lunchboxes in the basket on the playground before going off to play. Hopefully this will mean that fewer of these items will be lost between the playground and the school bag.

WELL DONE 5/6TK!

The Premier of NSW Mike Baird MP recently wrote to me to congratulate 5/6TK on their wonderful dedication to this year’s Premiers Reading Challenge. At last count the class had read over 600 books. With only a few weeks left they are still pursuing their goal. Mr Baird was full of praise for the class and their efforts. And so am I!! Keep it up 5/6TK.
**FORTHCOMING CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS**

**Nelson Mandela International Day – 18 July**
The United Nations has declared this day to celebrate the life of Nelson Mandela who was born on 18 July 1918, near Umtata in South Africa. He studied law and in 1944 joined the African National Congress (ANC) Youth League, a black nationalist movement. He became a symbol for equal rights and justice in the fight against apartheid. After being convinced of conspiracy to overthrow the government, he spent 27 years in jail. He was finally released from jail in 1990. In 1993 he shared the Nobel Peace Prize. From 1994-1999 he was the first democratically elected president of South Africa. In 1996, Nelson Mandela signed South Africa’s new constitution which brought about widespread changes in human rights and anti-discrimination legislation.

**St Charbel’s Feast (Christian-Maronite) – 20 July**
On this day Maronites commemorate St Carbel, a Lebanese religious brother devoted to prayer and religious work who lived from 1828-1898.

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**CRUNCH & SIP**

Healthy party drink idea
- Fruit spritzers are a fun alternative to soft drink for parties and social events, and so easy to make! Just mix ½ fruit juice and ½ soda water!
- Or why not freeze juice in ice cube trays to add to mineral or still water for a nice fruity taste!

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**DEADLINE: Please make all submissions for the next issue of the Summer Hill e-News BEFORE TUESDAY 22 July, 12.00PM.**

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**SUMMER HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**ABSENTEE NOTE**

(To be returned to classroom teacher first day back after absence)

Students Name: .................................................................................................................................................. Class: ..................

Date/s of absence/s: ..................................................................................................................................................

Reason for absence: ..................................................................................................................................................

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Name of Parent/Carer: ...............................................................................................................................................

Signature of Parent/Carer: ..........................................................................................................................................

Date: .................................................................................................................................................................
Breakfast Menu

Coffee for staff and parents only small $2.80 / large $3.50
Raisin toast [GREEN] $1.20
Honey, jam or vegemite toast [GREEN] $1.00
Cheese jaffle triangle [AMBER] $0.70
Banana or mango and coconut bread [AMBER] $3.00 half slice $1.50
Variety of homemade muffins [AMBER] $1.00
Pikelets with jam, maple syrup or honey [GREEN] $0.50
Fruit salad [GREEN] $2.70
Cafe' style hot chocolate [GREEN] $2.50
Milkshakes [AMBER] $2.50 (no milkshakes on Friday)
Smoothies [GREEN] NEW $3.00 (no smoothies on Friday)
Cereal with Milk [GREEN] $2.70

Recess Menu (Varied everyday)

[GREEN]
Seasonal fresh fruit $0.80 - $1.00
Fresh fruit salad $2.70
Fruit Kebab [NEW] $1.00
Apple Slinky $0.80
Health pack (carrot, celery, cucumber, cheese and crackers) $2.70
Cucumber, celery and carrot cups with Hummus [NEW] $1.50
Yoghurt cups $1.00
Yoghurt cups with berries $1.50
Custard cups $1.00
Cheese jaffle triangle $0.70
Pizza Bread $1.00
Popcorn and raisin cups [NEW] $1.00
Popcorn BBQ/ Plain/Chicken $1.40

[AMBER]
Homemade savory muffins $1.00
Homemade sausage pastries $1.00
Garlic Bread $0.60
Bite size Spinach and ricotta triangles $0.50
Gluten free chips [Gluten free] $1.50
Jelly cups $0.80

Lunch Menu

Sandwiches [GREEN]
Option of white, wholemeal, multigrain, helga low carb and gluten free bread available
- Vegemite or honey $1.80
- Vegemite and light tasty cheese $2.40
- Light tasty cheese $2.20
- Chicken, lettuce and mayo $3.80
- Chicken and salad $4.20
- Egg and lettuce $3.50
- Salad $3.50
- Tuna and mayo $3.20
- Tuna and salad $4.00
- Light tasty cheese and tomato $3.20
- Ham $3.00
- Ham and salad $4.00
- Light tasty cheese and salad $4.00
- Ham and light tasty cheese $3.60
- Ham, Light tasty Cheese and Tomato $3.80
  (extra filling $0.50, toasted $0.50, roll $1.00, Turkish bread $1.00)
Wraps [GREEN]
- Chicken schnitzel, avocado, lettuce and mayo $4.90
- Char grilled chicken breast, lettuce, tomato, cucumber $4.80
- Ham, cheese and pineapple $4.80
- Tuna, lettuce, tomato and mayo $4.80
- Chicken kebab in a roll with lettuce $4.00
Fresh Salads in a bowl [GREEN]
- Fruit salad and yoghurt [NEW] $3.50
- Salad and dressing $3.60
- Grilled chicken and salad $4.80
- Cesaer Salad (lettuce, bacon, parmesan and croutons) $4.80
  with chicken $5.50
- Tuna salad $4.80
- Greek Salad (cucumber, tomatoes, olives and feta cheese) small $3.50
  $4.80
  (extra fillings in sandwiches, wraps, salads .... $0.50)
### HOT FOOD

**[GREEN]**  
- Twista Bolognaise *(available also with gluten free pasta)* $3.60  
- Homemade lasagne $3.60  
- Steamed rice with vegetables $3.60  
- Chicken Kebab on roll $3.60  
- Chicken Kebab stick $2.60  

**[AMBER]**  
- Arancini $3.80  
- Ricotta and Spinach Rolls $2.90  
- Light meat pie $3.40  
- Potato Pie $3.80  
- Aussie light sausage roll $2.90  
- Halal meat pie $4.00  
- Halal sausage roll $3.00  
- Chicken nuggets *(4x)* $2.40  
- Fish fingers *(4x)* $2.40  

*ALL PIES AND SAUSAGE ROLLS ARE CANTEEN ASSOCIATION APPROVED*  
*(sauce tomato 0.20 cents, bbo 0.30 cents)*

**Burgers**  
- Chicken Burger *(chargrilled chicken breast, lettuce, mayo)* $3.80  
- Portuguese chicken burger *(chicken burger + Portuguese and sweet chilli sauce)* $4.00  
- Beef Burger *(100% beef, lettuce, tomato and sauce)* $4.00  
- Vegetarian burger *(lentil or chickpea patty, lettuce, tomato and mayo)* $4.00  

**[GREEN]**  
- Bottled water *(natural and sparkling)* $2.00  
- Plain Milk bottle 140ml $1.20  
- Flavoured milk 300ml $1.60  
- Flavoured Soy milk $2.20  
- Coconut water NEW $2.00  

**[AMBER]**  
- Just poppers 250ml $2.00  
- Flavoured water $2.00  
- Quench *(flavoured Spring water drinks)* $2.00  
- LOL $2.00  
- Milkshakes $2.50

### ICECREAMS

**[GREEN]**  
- Frozen orange wedges $0.20  
- Frozen pineapple rings $0.50  
- Frozen watermelon on a stick $0.60  
- Frozen grapes and pineapple pieces $0.20  
- Juices $1.00  
- Frozen yoghurt on a stick $1.00  
- Juice cups $0.50  
- Quech sticks $0.60  

**[AMBER]**  
- Paddle pop $1.50  
- Icy Pole $1.20  
- Calippo $1.20  
- Mini Lightsavers $0.50  
- Moosies *(frozen flavoured milk)* $1.30

### YUMMY BEARS DAILY SPECIALS

#### MONDAY
- Pizza  
  - Margherita *(with tomato and cheese)* $3.20  
  - Vegetarian $3.50  
  - Pizzas Ham and Pineapple $3.70  
- Teriyaki chicken with vegetables and rice $4.50

#### TUESDAY
- Homemade baked Chicken drumsticks and potatoes $3.70  
- Fish Burger and orchy juice cup $4.50

#### WEDNESDAY
- Butter chicken with rice *with orchy cup juice* $4.50  
- Homemade meatballs with napoletano sauce and slice of bread $3.70

#### THURSDAY
- Honey soy chicken wings with rice $3.80  
- Bacon and Egg Burger, bottle of water and custard cup $5.00

#### FRIDAY
- Sushi Teriyaki Chicken, Tuna *(vegetarian- pre ordered only)* $3.00  
- Sushi salmon *(pre ordered only)* $3.20

*Daily specials may change according to season, weather or school events.*

Our menu is based on the “Smart Choices Strategy”:

*Green = have plenty  Amber = select carefully  Red = occasionally*